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PEONIES

IRIS

LILIES

The seasonable offerings here presented are taken from my new annual catalogue to be issued in September. Order these now for early planting.

The additional offerings in September will include a large line of rock garden specialties, featuring Colorado mountain flowers; the best of hardy phlox, together with some unique introductions; own-root lilacs, and hardy shrubs, including miniature types for the rock garden; primulas in separate colors and hardy cacti. This catalogue as usual will be the most comprehensive listing of "New or Noteworthy Plants".

Terms and conditions of Sale are the same as the last annual catalogue. I repeat in substance the reference to **Minimum Orders**. The cost of assembling and packing a very small order is disproportionate to profit. I prefer, also, that your judgment of my stock and service be based upon a larger unit. Orders under \$2.00 are accepted as an accommodation to purchaser, provided a service charge of 20 cents be added to the remittance. This charge applies to mail and express shipments. Failure to include same may delay your order. Larger orders are packed free.

PEONY INTRODUCTIONS

There are many gardens where the Peony is valued for what it is and always will be, the climax of blossom time. Fashions change, and garden space is limited; survival is for the best.

We are no longer prone to overlook faults in our flowers, nor do we accept ratings based upon mere enthusiasm of the introducer. A thoroughly impartial comparison of my originations with the world's best-rated flowers resulted in the selection of several that are outstanding each year for freedom of bloom, and for the excellent form, character and substance of the flower with pleasing color and fragrance. These I have introduced from time to time and they are here assembled for the discriminating purchaser.

The prices are reduced from the last offering in 1932, and are for prime one-year-old roots, which I consider more valuable than divisions. Autumn planting is recommended, from September 15 to November 15, and no stock is stored for spring delivery. Prepaid delivery on orders of \$2.00 or more.

Calypso. (Andrews, 1925.) Japanese type. Guards pale amaranth-pink, the full fimbriate center deep tyrian rose tipped with yellow. Large flower of unusual and pleasing color contrast on medium stems. \$2.50 each.

Crystola. (Andrews, 1932.) Extra large, flat rose type, pure crystal-white without markings or remnants, greenish reflex, rich fragrance. The outstanding white in any collection. \$3.00 each.

Diadem. (Andrews, 1932.) Japanese style. Center and guards an even color like Felix Crouse to deeper, the broad ligules with yellow-crusted tips. Stiff stems of medium height. \$2.50 each.

Flamingo. (Andrews, 1926.) Single type with a triple row of strongly incurved petals of glowing pink, enclosing the yellow stamens. Short stiff stems, early, good foliage, a splendid landscape variety. \$1.50 each.

Golden West. (Andrews, 1932.) The rose-pink guards enclose a full bomb center of golden to orange-yellow ligules. On established clumps the center is often mingled with pink. A sunset color effect of exceptional richness. Early, profuse bloomer, short stiff stems. \$3.00 each.

Hespanola. (Andrews, 1923.) Deep uniform shell-pink, very large full rose type, medium late, durable cut-flower. \$1.50 each.

Majestic. (Andrews, 1932.) Flowers of largest size on rather short ample stems. A perfect rose type, expanding freely, with no tight buds, establishes quickly and is a sure and profuse bloomer. Color rose-pink, of even tone, with a rich fragrance. \$3.00 each.

Manitou. (Andrews, 1923.) Full rose type, developing a flower of great depth. Color cameo-pink; exquisite rose-fragrance. \$1.50 each.

Montrose. (Andrews, 1932.) No. 66. Large, strong-stemmed deep rose bomb, prominent guards of identical color. Few or no later-

als, extremely floriferous, an ideal cut-flower, pleasantly fragrant. \$1.50 each.

Nimbus. (Andrews, 1923.) Rose or bomb-roso type, a full deep flower of large size. Color white, suffused at first palest blush-buff. Opens freely but slowly, durable cut-flower on tall stems. \$1.50 each.

Shavano. (Andrews, 1925.) Shav-an-o. Japanese type. Clear rose-pink, guards broad and overlapping, the full high center composed of long, laciniate ligules, heavily edged with gold. Outstanding for its sparkling brilliancy and large size; tall stiff stems. \$3.00 each.

Silver Plume. (Andrews, 1932.) Japanese type. Very large, silvery pink, with salmon-pink center. The long, narrow fimbriate ligules of plumose formation create an incomparable effect. Medium tall, floriferous, fragrant. \$3.00 each.

Collection of twelve introductions described above, listing at \$27.50, will be delivered prepaid in the United States for \$25.00.

Twenty-six Favorite Peonies.

By planting these vigorous young roots, grown a full year since division, you gain a quick response with many good flowers the first season. Prices are for prepaid delivery, but express shipments for peonies is advisable.

Amanosode. (Jap.) Pink	\$2.00
Baroness Schroeder. White	1.00
Claire Dubois. Late pink	1.00
Edulis Superba. Early rose	1.00
Festiva Maxima. White	1.00
Frances Willard. White	1.00
Fuyajo. (Jap.) Dark red	1.00
Isani Guidui. (Jap.) White	1.00
Karl Rosenfield. Deep red	1.00
Kelway's Glorious. White	2.00
Laura Dessert. Yellow-white	1.50
Le Cygne. White	2.00
Longfellow. Brilliant red	1.00
Mikado. (Jap.) Red	1.00
Modeste Guerin. Deep rose	1.00
Mons. Jules Elie. Early pink	1.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Dark red	1.00
Philippe Rivoire. Red	1.50
Reine Hortense. Late pink	1.00
Richard Carvel. Early red	1.00
Sarah Bernhardt. Late pink	1.00
Some Ganoko. (Jap.) Red	2.00
Therese. Clear pink	1.00
Tokio. (Jap.) Pink	1.00
Tomatbako. (Pap.) Pink	7.50
Walter Faxon. Pink	1.00

IRIS

Tall Bearded Iris. My growing of Iris is limited to my own introductions and a few superior varieties which have a more or less permanent place in gardens for their paramount quality and merit. Price is not always synonymous with quality, although the newer varieties mark step by step, higher standards of excellence.

The buyer may thank "Old Man Depression" for bedrock prices on the very best of recent varieties. He may thank our sunny Colorado climate for healthy rhizomes of magnificent size and development without a trace of disease. If the buyer is not more than pleased with our iris deliveries a cash refund should be requested promptly. Prepaid delivery on orders of \$2.00 or more.

Members of the American Iris Society are familiar with the descriptions and ratings of the following varieties and it is deemed unnecessary to repeat them. Iris lovers may become members of the Society by sending a check for \$3.00, payable to the American Iris Society, and mailing same to the Secretary, Mr. John Ferguson, Monumental Printing Co., 1918 Hartford Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

My own introductions have been well received and have been accorded high ratings. Gilead was awarded Honorable Mention by the A. I. Soc. in 1932. In addition to show-room standards they are noteworthy for freedom of bloom and fine garden display, and are now offered at very moderate prices. Gilead is a tawny-yellow

blend with brown glints, of largest size and well displayed. Desert Dawn is a lavender-gold blend, best as a close-up, and is hardy and vigorous with splendid stems and branching. Rusty Gold, as its name implies, is a blend of golden-brown, with a brilliant carrying effect in the garden. Mountain Mist, a pale mauve-gray, holds its delicate coloring because of splendid substance.

Gilead Iris Collection. One rhizome each of the four 1931 introductions, Desert Dawn, Gilead, Mountain Mist and Rusty Gold, together with your choice of any two earlier introductions, all for \$12.00 prepaid in the U. S.

A star (*) following the name indicates varieties of my own introduction. Varieties listed at \$1.00 or less, will be sold at six for the price of five.

IRIS (Continued)

Alabaster. (*) White	\$.30
Amerind. (*) Bronze	.30
Black Wings. Blue-black	5.00
Blue Velvet. Dark blue	2.00
Candlelight. (*) Rosy blend	.30
Claude Aureau. Variegata	5.00
Dauntless. Red tone	1.50
Depute Nomblot. Blend	3.50
Desert Dawn (*) Blend	4.00
Dolly Madison.	.50
Dominion. Blue bicolor	.50
Gilead. (*) See above	5.00
Grace Sturtevant. Brown tone	.75
Indian Chief. Rich red	.75
Jackrose. (*) Pallida red	.30
Joycette. Blackish red-purple	15.00
King Juba. Variegata	3.00
King Tut. Brown blend	.50
Marquita. Ivory, with veins	10.00
Meldoric. Blackish purple	3.00
Mountain Mist. (*)	2.00
Mrs. Valerie West. Blend	1.00
Odaroloc. (*) Pallida type	.30
Persia. Smoky blue	1.50
Rameses. Vinaceous pink	2.00
Red Dominion. Red self	5.00
Redwing. Showy red	1.00
Rose Dominion. Rose effect	4.00
Rubeo. Tall, big red	5.00
Rusty Gold. (*) See above	3.00
San Francisco. Plicata	1.00
Selene. Large white	2.00
Sensation. Blue self	1.00
Spring Maid. Pink tone	5.00
Tokay. Light blend	1.00
William Mohr. Purple, veined	.50
Zaharoon. Bluff blend	5.00

The following Iris varieties will be sold, except where noted, at 25 cents each; one each of the ten varieties by mail prepaid for \$2.50.

Ambassadeur. Aphrodite. Bruno, Cardinal (35c), Frieda Mohr (35c), Imperator, Magnifica, Midgard (35c), Morning Splendor, Pioneer, Primrose, Santa Barbara (35c).

Miscellaneous Iris.

The species and varieties of the Apogon section which includes Missouriensis, Siberica, Spuria, etc., require an abundance of moisture during the growing season. Lime should be avoided, as most of them prefer an acid soil.

Iris Missouriensis. * This native Iris has pale blue or lavender flowers in May, the 15-inch stems about equaling the foliage. It forms good clumps which should have a rather heavy soil, moist during the growing season. 30 cents; 3, 75c; doz., \$2.00.

I. Missouriensis, Bluebird. A selected, vigorous type, the flowers deeper blue (color

Bradley's Violet), and freely produced. 40 cents; 3, \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

I. Missouriensis, Snowbird. Equally hardy but not as tall; flowers pure white, no veining. 50 cents; 3, \$1.25; doz., \$5.00.

Iris Siberica. To three feet or more tall, easily grown, splendid in their flowering, offered in the following varieties.

I. Sib. Blue Flame. Brilliant light blue with white. 50 cents.

I. Sib. Emperor. Deep violet. 30c.

I. Sib. George Wallace. Tall; light blue with deep veining. 30c.

I. Sib. Kingfisher. Rich violet, falls marked with white. 50c.

I. Sib. Wisteria. (Andrews, 1933.) Falls very large, wisteria blue, suffused deeper blue; standards large, of similar color. Distinct and very attractive. \$1.50 each.

I. Sib. Periwinkle. Violet blue and turquoise. 75c.

I. Sib. Perry's Blue. Uniform light blue. 30c.

I. Sib. Red Raider. Red toned purple. 50c.

I. Sib. Snow Queen. Pure white. 30c.

I. Sib. White Dove. White. 50c.

Siberian Iris Collection. One each of the ten Siberians listed above, sent prepaid for \$4.75.

Iris spuria. A varied group including splendid yellows and white.

I. spuria, A. J. Balfour. 3 feet; Cambridge blue. 50c each.

I. spuria. 2 feet; rich golden yellow. 30 cents; 3, 75c; doz., \$2.50.

I. spuria, Lord Wolseley. Blue-purple. 40c; 3, \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

I. spuria, Monneri. Rich golden yellow. \$1.00 each.

I. spuria, Mrs. A. W. Tait. Soft porcelain blue. 40c; 3, \$1.00.

I. spuria, Ochroleuca. Very tall white with yellow blotch. 30 cents; 3, 50 cents.

I. spuria, Shelford Giant. Very tall and large; cream with gold. \$3.00 each.

Iris pumila. Dwarf bearded, same culture as tall bearded. The following varieties are offered at the uniform price, 3 of one kind, 50c; dozen, \$1.25. *Caerulea*, pale blue; *Bride*, white; *Orange Queen*, yellow; *Royal Purple*, dark purple.

Iris dichotoma. An easily grown Iris species with a certain resemblance to the Blackberry Lily (*Pardanthus*) and requiring the same care. Blooms in August, in shades of light blue, and opens late afternoon. Strong flowering roots, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

This list of dependable Lilies embraces stock of my own growing, and all will be freshly dug at time of delivery. This eliminates one common source of failure, because imported or stored bulbs lose part of their vitality from remaining out of the ground for a long period.

Moreover, I list only those of rather easy culture, omitting finicky subjects, but retaining an excellent variety. Having large stocks I offer inducements on quantity orders, and our grading and count will be liberal on all orders.

Fall delivery only. Because of my position to make all deliveries early, most kinds in August and September, I recommend fall planting and keep no bulbs in storage over winter.

Lilium amabile. Flowers nodding red. 30c; doz., \$2.50.

L. bulbiferum. One of the best of the European Lilies; orange to orange-red. Flowering bulbs, 30c; doz., \$2.50. Per 100, not prepaid, \$15.00.

L. Callosum. A late slender lily, fls. nodding, apricot. 30c; doz., \$2.50.

L. Candidum. Madonna Lily. Clear waxy white, very fragrant. August planting recommended, as it makes a rosette of new foliage in early autumn. Flowering bulbs, clean Colorado-grown, 30c each; five, \$1.00; per 100, not prepaid, \$15.00. Mammoth bulbs, 40c; dozen, not prepaid, \$3.50; per 100, not prepaid, \$25.00.

L. croceum. The Orange Lily has erect flowers in clusters; in growth not unlike *L. umbellatum* but taller. Large bulbs 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

L. Davidii. Tall slender lily with nodding flowers of orange or red. 50c each.

L. elegans Aureum. (Syn. *Robustum*.) Orange-yellow with dark spots; one of the best of small lilies for the rock garden. 30c; doz., \$2.00. Per 100, not prepaid, \$12.50.

L. elegans Horsmannii. Dark red, rock garden type. 30c; doz. \$2.00. Per 100, not prepaid, \$15.00.

L. Hansonii. An uncommon thick-petaled lily with nodding yellow flowers. Big bulbs, 50c; 3, \$1.25.

L. Henryi. Well named, the Yellow Speciosum. Large, 50c; 3, \$1.25. Medium, \$3.00 per dozen.

L. Parryi. Pure yellow; from California. Good flowering bulbs, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Extra large, 75 cents.

L. parvum luteum. A little yellow west-coast species; very elegant. 40c; 3, \$1.00.

L. Sargentiae. A superb lily, the white trumpets purplish outside. Richly fragrant. Large bulbs, 60c; 3, \$1.50.

L. tenuifolium. Coral Lily. Early-flowering, fragrant, brilliant scarlet. Flowering bulbs, 25c; dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00. Extra large, 35c; \$2.50 per dozen.

L. tigrinum, Double. 30c; doz., \$2.50.

L. tigrinum, Single. 30c; doz., \$2.50.

L. tigrinum nanum. Dwarf Tiger Lily from China, grown experimentally at the U. S. Bulb Farm. Hardy and prolific, flowering in August on 18-inch stems. A gem for the rock garden. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

L. Umbellatum. Erect flowers in clusters in two distinct colors, orange and dark red. Either color, 30c; doz., \$2.00; per 100, not prepaid, \$12.50.

L. Umbellatum Hybrids. Crossed with a large-flowered *L. elegans*, it surpasses in size and profusion of bloom, with a wide color range from pale yellow to deepest red. Grown only in mixture, and should be massed to secure the best display of color. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, not prepaid, \$12.50.

L. Willmottiae. A tall late lily with orange blossoms. 60c each.

Miscellaneous Bulbs

and Liliaceous plants for late summer planting. The following mature early and may be planted at any time before Nov. 15th.

CALOCHORTUS. Mariposa Lily. A large and varied race west of the Rockies; the Colorado representative, *C. Gunnisoni*, is hardy but requires good drainage. Flowers deeply cupped, large, white or tinted, the three petals blotched at base. 6 for 50c; 90 cents per dozen.

LEUCOCRINUM montanum. *† Sand Lily. Ordinary soil, full sun. Fragrant flowers of crystal white in early spring from a low tuft of grass-like foliage. The crocus-like blossoms continue for several weeks from established clumps. Flowering clumps of 6-10 crowns, 40c; 3, \$1.00; per 100, not prepaid, \$20.00.

Lewisia rediviva. *† Bitter Root. Dry position, full sun. Marvelous rose-pink blossoms like miniature waterlilies from a tiny rosette of small succulent leaves which disappear after flowering. 25c; 3, 70c; dozen, \$2.50.

TRILLIUM. Woodland plants for half shade. *T. grandiflorum* is the large white Wakerobin of the east. *T. recurvatum* from Illinois has chocolate-red flowers. *T. sessile Californicum* has large white flowers of distinct form. Either kind 35c for three; \$1.25 per dozen; one of each for 50 cents.